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Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong
Applicant's Docket No. 30

Serial No.: 09/715,532 Filed: 11/16/2000

Title: 3D CONTROLLER WITH VIBRATION

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Examiner: Previously Michael Moyer
Group Art Unit: 2675

Serial No.: 09/715,532

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed for consideration after payment of an Issue fee on Mar. 11, 2003 and then the filing of a RCE filed Dec. 4, 2003 along with an IDS. This Information Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the IDS filed Dec. 4, 2003, the IDS filed Apr. 22, 2004 and any statements previous to Dec. 4, 2003.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed with the required \$180.00 fee per 37CFR 1.17(p).

As part of this Information Disclosure Statement are listings on modified 1449 forms of : A) US Patent References and B) Foreign Patent References. The 1449 forms address disclosures of prior art and also of relevant art that may pertain to claims of this application.

The attached US Art list includes references to Footnotes of Special Interest. The "Footnotes-References of Special Interest" are included to provide assistance to the Examiner while determining allowability of the claims. Footnotes 1-97 were sent in on Dec. 4, 2003, Footnotes 98-113 were sent in on Apr. 22, 2004 and Footnotes 114-117 are included herewith.

Copies of some PTO Office Actions on Third Party Patent Applications for somewhat related Inventions are also herewith included and may be helpful to the Examiner.

Best full or partial copies which Applicant currently possesses of each of the Foreign Patent References are included herewith. Applicant understands

that the PTO now supplies its own copies of the US Patents and US Patent Applications cited in new patent applications. If this is not correct and Applicant is required to acquire paper copies from the PTO and then supply them to the PTO, please inform Applicant as soon as possible so that the copies can be ordered from the PTO and sent to the Examiner. Thank you.

The Foreign Patent References are in some cases foreign patents and in other cases patent applications.

Please consider all Previously and Newly submitted references during the examination of the present application and claims. Thank you.

Please consider the issue of double-patenting regarding this application and Applicant's other pending U.S. applications which can be readily located by a search of the PTO records for pending applications under the Inventor name of "Brad A. Armstrong". Applicant would be happy to discuss each pending claim with the Examiner. If the Examiner wishes and requests such, Applicant would be more than willing to submit copies of all of his currently pending claims. If the Examiner believes that would be helpful, please do not hesitate in requesting such from Applicant. Thank you.

Please consider the issue of double-patenting regarding this application and Applicant's Issued U.S. Patents which can be readily located by a search of the PTO records for issued patent under the Inventor name of "Brad A. Armstrong". If the Examiner wishes additional information, please do not hesitate in requesting such from Applicant. Thank you.

Applicant realizes the instant application and the IDS are extensive and sincerely apologizes to the Examiner. Please examine the instant claims thoroughly so that Applicant may receive a valid and worthy Patent. Thank you for your time.

Please do not hesitate in requesting anything from Applicant that might assist the Examiner.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad A. Armstrong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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	5367631	11/22/1994	LEVY	Footnote 115 -- Special Interest	395/162
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	5640152	6/17/1997	COPPER	Cited for related Interest	340/825
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	5258748	11/2/1993	JONES	Cited for related Interest	345/172
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Footnotes – References of Special Interest

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Footnotes submitted as a part of the attached Information Disclosure Statement

Please consider the following Footnotes 114-117 in addition to Footnotes 1-97 submitted on Dec. 4, 2003 and Footnotes 98-113 submitted Apr. 22, 2004.

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114. Disclosure US 2002/0054023, a published patent application, was relied upon in Applicant's US Patent Application 09/754,477, a somewhat related application. The Office Action Date Mailed 4/21/2004 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.

115. Disclosure US Patent 5,367,631 was relied upon in Applicant's US Patent Application 09/754,477, a somewhat related application. The Office Action Date Mailed 4/21/2004 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.

116. Disclosure US Patent 5,392,337 was relied upon by the Examiner in US Patent Application 09/757,807 in a third party somewhat related application, Office Action Date Mailed 10/03/2003. US Patent 5,999,084 of Inventor Armstrong was also relied upon in the same Office Action. The Office Action Date Mailed 10/03/2003 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.

117. Disclosure US Patent 6,102,802 of current Inventor Brad A. Armstrong was relied upon in a 35 USC 102 rejection by the Examiner of US Patent Application 09/758,031, a third party somewhat related application, Office Action Date Mailed 9/20/2002. US Patent 4,323,888 of Cole was also relied upon in the same Office Action. US Patent 6,102,802 was again relied upon in Application 09/758,031 in the Office Action of 03/18/2003. US Patent 6,424,336 of current Inventor Brad A. Armstrong was also relied upon in the 03/18/2003 Office Action of Application 09/758,031. The Office Action Date Mailed 03/18/2003 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.